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	HL	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992.			
	HM	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.			
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